

## **COVID 19: MANDATORY VACCINATION POLICY**

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**Effective Date:** January 4, 2022

**Amends:** September 22, 2021

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### **1. Purpose**

To protect the health and safety of all LMCG Community Members by requiring that certain individual members of the public be fully vaccinated as a condition of entering the Premises and participating in on ice and off ice activities at the facility in accordance with defined timelines.

### **2. Policy Statement**

The health and safety of all LMCG Community Members is a priority. The Board of Management for LMCG is committed to taking every precaution reasonable in the circumstances for the protection of the health and safety of its members from the hazard of COVID-19. Vaccination is a key element in the protection of LMCG Community Members against the hazard of COVID-19.

### **3. Reasons and Background for this Policy**

In accordance with the Province of Ontario's requirement that all recreational facilities require that people be fully vaccinated and provide proof of their vaccination status and personal ID to gain access and entry starting September 22, 2021, the Board of Management of LMCG is putting forward this mandatory Covid-19 vaccination policy.

The health and safety of all LMCG Community Members is the top priority for the Board of Management for LMCG. The purpose of this policy is to protect the health and safety of all LMCG Community Members by reducing the risk of exposure to and transmission of COVID19, an infectious communicable disease, among all persons involved with the facility, and to promote the health and safety of all LMCG Community Members, through vaccinations against COVID-19.

This policy is necessary to prevent, respond to, and alleviate the outbreak of COVID-19 in the facility because of the significant risk factors for COVID-19 infection that are present while participating in: (i) organized hockey as a player and non-player both on and off the ice; (ii) skating activities both on and off the ice; and (iii) community gatherings and meetings at the facility. These risk factors include close contact in predominantly indoor closed-space environments (i.e. arenas, dressing rooms, the banquet hall and the boardroom within the facility).

### **4. Definitions**

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:  
"LMCG" means Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena.

“**LMCG Community Members**“ includes any individual member of the public who was born on or before 2009 that wishes to physically enter the LMCG Premises.

“**Premises**” means the LMCG facility which has a municipal address of 1073 Millwood Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4G 1X6.

## 5. **Scope and Application**

This policy applies to all LMCG Community Members.

For those individuals born after 2009, they are not required show provide proof of vaccination at this time as they are not eligible to receive a Covid-19 vaccine, however, in order for them to enter the LMCG Premises they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian that provides proof of full vaccination.

## 6. **Vaccination Requirements and Records**

All LMCG Community Members are required to be fully vaccinated (i.e.: including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) and show proof of vaccination along with personal ID in order to enter the LMCG Premises. Those LMCG Community Members that do not show proof of vaccination and personal ID before entering the LMCG Premises will not be allowed to enter the facility and will be asked to leave.

## 7. **Approved COVID-19 Vaccines**

The Board of Management for LMCG recognizes all vaccines approved by either Health Canada or by the World Health Organization. All LMCG Community Members will be required to confirm they are vaccinated regardless of which approved vaccine they receive.

## 8. **Acceptable Documentation**

As of January 4, 2022, the enhanced vaccine certificate with the official QR code and a piece of identification with the person’s name and date of birth will be required to access Leaside Memorial Community Gardens under the Province’s Proof of Vaccination Policy. Vaccine receipts without a QR code will no longer be accepted.

## 9. **Reporting and Record Keeping**

All documentary records about COVID-19 vaccinations and accommodations for LMCG Community Members will only be collected, used, retained, or disclosed by the Board of Management for LMCG as may be necessary for legitimate operational purposes or as directed or requested by governmental authorities or as may be required for legal purposes.

All records will be kept in a secure manner consistent with the Board of Management for LMCG privacy policies and practices.

Any personal information collected by the Board of Management for LMCG is collected under the authority of *the City of Toronto Act, 2006*, ss. 8, 74 & 136, and the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges and Chapter 608, Parks.